

# ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Christopher's Parish is a believing community committed to manifesting Christ's love through celebrating the sacraments, sharing gospel values, serving one another and all who hunger for Jesus.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Steven Kwon  
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terence Da Silva  
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Michael E. Minkowski  
Lay Pastoral Associate & Ministry with Maturing Adults: Georgina Abrego  
Parish Secretary: Perpetua Fernandes  
Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation: Levy Anne Ramos  
Accounting: Arnold Rego  
Sacristan: Narda Van Dyk



### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is offered every Saturday at 12:45 pm and Sunday at 1:45 pm one family at a time by appointment. You may prepare for the sacrament three months before the birth of your child.

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Do not book a hall or choose music until you have spoken to the priest. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN

Those wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to contact the Parish Office.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

10:00 a.m. Mass.

### MOTHERS' GROUP

Third Wednesday of the month in the Hickey Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

### HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after morning mass on 1st & last Fridays of the month. Other Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

### LEGION OF MARY

Every Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (J.C. Room)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr. EDGE - Grade 3 - 5

EDGE - Grade 6 - 8

Lifeteen - Grade 9 -12

Contact Levy Anne for dates and times.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

### RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE

Open every third week of each month following Saturday 5:00 p.m. and all Sunday masses.

### SENIORS COFFEE TOGETHER

Tuesday mornings after 9:00 a.m. Mass - (Parish Hall)

### BIBLE SHARING

Wednesday mornings 10-11 a.m. (J.C. Room)

### PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Christopher Isabel Sauve, Princ. 905-822-0721

St. Helen Ruben Furtado, Princ. 905-822-4564

St. Louis Natalie Poerba, Princ. 905-822-8251

St. Luke Mark Gibson, Princ. 905-274-2760

Iona Catholic S.S. Carl Cini, Princ. 905-823-0136

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (also live) & 12:00 noon

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

**(Mark 10: 2-16).**

Pharisees to test Jesus asked,  
**"Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"**  
 Jesus replied. "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So, they are no longer two, but one flesh.



**Monday, October 7 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 8 | 9:00 am**

† Liezel Mallari  
 † George Cortez  
 (Spec. Int.) Wanda & Deacon Terence Da Silva  
 (Spec. Int.) Arthur Carr

**Wednesday, October 9 | 9:00 am**

† Lorenza Panella

**Thursday, October 10 | 9:00 am**

† Irena Zbojna

**Friday, October 11 | 9:00 am**

† Reynaldo Bucoy Pilar

**Saturday, October 12 | 9:00 am**

† Abbey Leon  
 Thanksgiving – In honour of our Lady of Pilar

**Saturday, October 12 | 5:00 pm**


(Spec. Int.) D'Ovidio Family

**Sunday, October 13**

8:30 am † Bob Fiorella  
 10:00 am † Martin & Helen Znidarec  
 12noon † Manuel Silva

**Psalm 19**

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*  
 Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.  
 You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;  
 you shall be happy and it shall go well with you.



**He Deserves all the GLORY!**  
 O come...let us adore HIM

The HOLY HOUR Adoration is after morning Mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, other Fridays it is at 7pm.

**Your Prayers & support – on Oct 5/6, 2024**

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation each year. Pope Francis while in Canada in 2022, challenged us to walk together with Indigenous Peoples of this Land on a journey of reconciliation and hope. We pray fervently for those who are still healing from wounds of emotional, physical and spiritual pain.

A fund was established by the Bishops of Canada - **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF)** through a collection held in parishes on the weekend of **October 5/6**. and is overseen by a National Board of Directors which includes Indigenous leaders. Eight worthy projects are being supported by this fund. Read up further on this effort by the church to bring healing and restoration of the Indigenous people. Thank you for your generosity! Visit [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

**THANK YOU for...**

**Your Parish offerings** + Weekend Sunday Offerings  
 Sept 28/29, 2024 & special collections **\$4,734.60**



**ShareLife: Raised : \$112,958.00**

**Goal (Dec 31, 2024) : \$156,500.00**

We are very grateful for your generosity and support. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** starts on  
 Sunday, October 20, 2024.

**Parents.... If you have missed the First Communion & Confirmation INFORMATION MEETINGS,**

please contact Levy at 905 822 1171 Ext. 2224 or email: [lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org).

**Saint Christopher's Parish**

*Congratulates*

**Felipe and Avelina Custodio** who celebrated their

*Golden Wedding Anniversary*

on September 28, 2024  
 50 years of togetherness  
 Good Health & God's Blessings!

## What's happening at St Christopher's

### CARING FOR LIFE!



"Life Chain". Will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

(Respect Life Sunday) – Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord for an to end abortion and heal our nation, to witness the loss of millions of children in Canada through abortion. It will be held in front of the CIBC Bank at 1745 LAKESHORE ROAD WEST. Located at the intersection of Lakeshore & Clarkson Road, Mississauga, for 1 hour from **1pm – 2pm**.



### Oktoberfest Announcement:

Our Oktoberfest is sold out. Join us next year.

### The Catholic Moms Group:

We will be launching the year honoring Blessed Carlo Acutis on Wednesday, October, 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Meetings will be restarting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30pm. For more information about the group, please email Jen at [jen@catholicmoms.com](mailto:jen@catholicmoms.com).

### Ministry Fair:

Our annual parish MINISTRY FAIR is being held on the weekend of **October 19 & 20** after Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. Join us in the parish hall. Share your time and talents with the parish community.

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR:

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Learn:

**How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.

**How to create your own legacy and About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.**

#### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code 2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebOct19](https://qrco.de/WebOct19) 3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



### UPLIFT your Souls...

A Pilgrimage Tour to the Shrines of Portugal, Spain & France. With Father Steven Kwon, Spiritual Director **June 24 – July 4, 2025.**

Please contact Edgar at (905) 889-0483 Toll-Free 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233 or by email [edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com).

### SENIORS –!!! Fun times –Come join us!

#### SIT AND DANCE FOR SENIORS:



Join us on Saturdays,  
Time: 10-11am in the **Parish Hall**.  
Cost: \$3.00 per person.

#### SENIOR'S DROP-IN BRIDGE

Meet every Tuesday from 1 to 4pm for Bridge. We are looking for New members.

Please call Georgina Abrego at 905 822 1171 ext. 2225 or Email - [gabrego@archtoronto.org](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org).



#### Seniors' Thanksgiving Luncheon

Saturday, **October 19** – 12pm to 2pm. Tickets will be on sale after every Sunday Mass. The Price is \$25, that includes dessert!



### The Compass Food Bank

Thank you for accepting the challenge we collected 1451 lbs of food.

### Caring and Sharing Peel – join us & make a difference!

Begun in 1981 to provide emergency food assistance. The Eight zones in Mississauga helped 400+ families this past school year. Four of those eight zones are within our community. Two zones deliver a personalized food order. Two zones accept donations by e-transfer & purchase grocery cards. With increased demand, **we need more donors**. If you are able to share your time or resources, please contact: Program Coordinator Judy Pisapio at 416-723-6705 or email [judypisapio@hotmail.com](mailto:judypisapio@hotmail.com).

### Prayer Requests:



**\*For those who are sick:**

Carla Brovold, Maria McDonnell & Erna Gloria.

**\*For those who died:** Patricia Kowal and Kevin Mannion. *May their souls R.I.P.*



**From Fr. Steven Kwon's desk...**

*"No matter what happens, you are strong!" God's Blessings!*

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